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WHEELERABOUTS OF UNITED STATES NAVY.
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May 26 for Hampton Roads. The Harriet arrived
at Hampton Roads May 27. The Harriet will re-
leave Port Royal in a few days for Norfolk, conveyed
by the Gloucester and Iowa.

SECRETARY OF THE LEGATION AT ST. PETERSBURG.
PETERSBURG.—Hon. William Hoffman, Secretary
of the United States Legation at St. Petersburg, has
been appointed to resign his office in consequence of his
ill health, and Mr. William Hoffman, who has served
in the Legation at St. Petersburg for several years,
has been appointed his successor. Mr. Hoffman is a very
efficient officer, and his resignation has been accepi-

CLIFF OUT—Public Printer **Clippinger** today took formal leave of the employees at the Government printing office. In compliance with a request from them that he meet all the employees in the building, he had a luncheon at the office sponsored by the printer's union. The speaker was introduced by Messrs A. T. Carle and A. S. Griggs of the proofroom, and a response made by Mr. Clippinger. The Public Printer's last official act was to sign Mr. Clapp was the recipient of several elegant bouquets of flowers from the friends of the office.

NAVAL ORDERS—Lieutenant James M. Penney, ordered to Newport, R. I., June 1, for duty on the battleship *Alabama*. **Ensign John L. Parker**, to duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., June 1, as Assistant Paymaster. **Mr. M. Preston**, to duty abroad at the Consulate, at New Orleans, June 26. **Lieutenant Richard B. Hart**, ordered to duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., June 26. **Lieutenant John L. Loring**, being detached from the temporary command of the *Albat*, *Albat*, station, and has been placed on waiting orders. **Powell**, Assistant Paymaster, ordered to duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and ordered to settle accounts.

ANOTHER TREASURY REDUCTION.—There was another wholesale exchange of eighty or more in the Treasury Department yesterday, and many of the

CAN'T EXTEND U. S. MAIL ROUTES—Judge William H. Williams, U. S. District Court, New York City, has ruled that the Post Office Department has given a decision to the effect that the Department has no authority to extend a mail route beyond the distance embraced by the existing contract between the Post Office and that an attempt upon the part of the Department to do so would be a violation of the contract terms to extend the route beyond the distance embraced by the existing contract. The advertisement in question would be an attempt to procure service upon a route not covered by the advertisement, which is a violation of the express terms of the contract and the postal laws. It was the practice of the Department in former years to sometimes, when it seemed advisable to extend a route beyond the terminal, to do so by a separate advertisement. Judge Williams said that the practice was suspended upon an opinion of the Judge upon a similar purpose as above, and was not to be resumed.

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that his friends are recovered from three millions showed nothing, he is here an applicant for the office made vacant by the death of Judge Kinnear of the Western United States circuit. Some of his former slaves, together with a number of their loved friends, called upon the Postmaster General last night at his room, and assured him that in memory of his former kindness to their race he had their sympathy in his efforts to secure the position sought. The meeting was a pleasant one, the General and his colored friends talking at considerable length. "How things do change," one of them

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Notes fit for circulation accepted and returned to the banks for issue	\$10,700,000	\$12,150,000
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for destruction and replacement with new ones.	6,739,330	58.65
Stores of fuel oil, kerosene, and petroleum tanks deposited in the Treasury of the United States.	2,129,600	22.62
Totals for 1977.	\$25,527,370	100.00
Totals for 1976.	19,240,400	174.72
Increase	\$6,286,970	35.52

that vessel on the 24th of May, a few hours and found vessel lost off the port of Havre. It appears that four out of six of the men refused to obey the order of the master, and made an attack upon him with revolvers, killing him instantly. They then attempt the emancipation of Capt. Cole, the master, and second mate, who only escaped by barricading himself in the captain's cabin. Through the energetic courage of the cook, steward and two of the men, they were saved to their officers. The vessel was finally blown to Havre. The American consul received

formalities of the office. Upon visiting the vessel the chief of police he took the body of the man killed with civil honors. The musicians were in a house, and at once went to prison, the witnesses standing on board under police guard, awaiting action of the French authorities, who claim priority over the case, as it is charged by the English, who was on the ship at the time of the murder the machine fired upon him.

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General Nathan Hale, late, Westworth, Rev. Mr. Macomber, of the Episcopal Church, escorted by Major A. H. H. Richardson, Col. W. T. Taylor, and Major A. Taylor, of the Grand Army, of this city, paid a visit to the President yesterday morning, and had quite a pleasant interview.

WHEREABOUTS OF UNITED STATES NAVAL VESSELS.—The Navy Department is in receipt of advices as follows: The Hartford sailed from Port Royal on the 10th inst. for the Gulf of Mexico, to visit the Puerto Rican May 12. The Ajax and Lehigh will leave Port Royal in a few days for Norfolk, conveyed by the Outpost and Essex.

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CLAPP OUT.—Public Printer Clapp yesterday took formal leave of the employees of the Government printing office. In compliance with a request from them he met all the employees in the drying room at 1 p. m., when short speeches were made by Messrs. A. T. Davis and A. W. Griggs of the proof-press, and a response made by Mr. Clapp. Considerable feeling of regret was manifested, and Mr. Clapp was the recipient of several elegant floral bouquets.

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Superior Architect and in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. From the Superior Architect's office was a reduction of ten and about twenty from the North Auditor's office. The heaviest blow, however, fell upon the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the reduction in that bureau numbering fifty, to take effect to-day. Among those dismissed are four superintendents of divisions, the rest being nearly all assistants of course. The dismissal will cause great uneasiness. There is no quietude here, and there is considerable talk for a man or woman to earn a living, somewhere, from his long service at a Department office. He has become almost used to any other way than this.

Freehand, Assistant Attorney General for the Public Office Department, has given a decision. In which he holds that the Department has no authority to extend a mail route beyond the distance embraced by the contract, until the term of the contract expires and that an attempt upon the part of the Department at any time within the contract term to extend it terminal beyond those described in the advertisement would be an attempt to procure service upon a route not described in the advertisement, which is resolutely opposed to the express language of the 23d section of the postal laws. It was a practice of the Department in former years to sometimes, when it seemed advantageous to extend a route beyond the terminal,

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Dr. Henry A. Kissinger to their race he had their full sympathy in his efforts to secure the position sought. The meeting was a pleasant one, the general and his colored friends talking at considerable length. "How things do change," one of them said. "The old man had been a great soldier and a very real gentleman. Now he is like us—a simple citizen."

ty. A general court-martial is appointed to meet St. Louis barracks, Mo., on the 10th of June, for trial such prisoners as may be brought before it, to be composed of Surgeon E. P. Votham, Captain W. McCreane, 1st cavalry; First Lieutenants S. L. Woodward, 10th cavalry; Emmet Crawford, 2d cavalry; G. McAdams, 2d cavalry; W. C. Forbush, 10th cavalry; adjutant. Leave for three months for disability is granted Major H. A. Allen, 2d artillery; leave four months, when his services can be spared, granted Captain N. M. Watersbury, 13th infantry; First Lieutenants Edmund Rice, Company A, 1st Henry Rogers, Company B, of the 10th infantry; exchange companies.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REDEMPTION AGENCY.—The following is a statement of the operations of the national bank redemption agency for month of May and for eleven months ending this date as compared with the corresponding period of year:		
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Notes of failed, liquidated, and reorganizing banks deposited in the Treasury of the United States.....	2,510,400	22.45
Totals for 1977.....	\$2,521,330	\$206.64
Totals for 1976.....	(9,240,485)	(173.72)
Increase.....	\$6,311,360	\$85.50

A HORRIBLE MUTINY.—The counsel at Hay reports a most terrible and unwarrantable mutiny on the part of the crew of the American brig *Swessey*, of Haverhill, Maine, as having occurred on that vessel the 28th of May, a few hours

that vessel left the port of Havre, it appears that out of six of the men refused to obey the orders of the mate, and made an attack upon him with cut-throats, killing him instantly. They then attempted the assassination of Capt. Oble, the first mate, but the second mate, who only escaped by carrying out the orders of the captain's mate, killed the three men who were in the captain's ward. Through the courage and assistance of the mate and two of the men, he was able to reach the vessel, which was finally taken back to Havre. The American consul received information of the affair. Upon visiting the vessel, the chief of police he found the body of the mate, who had been killed, and the bodies of the three men who had been killed. The bodies were placed in a room, and the vessel was taken to the port of Havre. The vessel was then taken to the port of Havre, and the bodies were placed in a room, and the vessel was taken to the port of Havre.

Pennsylvania Knights Templar.
[By Telegram to the National Republican].
LANCASTER, PA., May 31.—The Knights Templar of Pennsylvania paraded here this Friday commemorating from various parts of the state on this day the total number of men that the grand army of the United States